



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 13.

THE FACT that some crows—the ravens of this country, have built their nests in the trees around the White House, when recently discovered, was said by certain newspaper correspondents to indicate good luck to the present occupant of that house. But in the olden time the raven was a bird of bad omen, and not only its proximity, but its very sight avoided. Nothing is more common in old English literature than references to the ill luck then supposed to be foreboded by the appearance of the raven. "Thus, like the sad, pressing raven, that tolls The sick man's passport in her hollow beak, And in the shadow of the silent night Deth shake contagion from her sable wings." But the President is a man of destiny, and even bad omens are turned to good ones in his behalf.

GENERAL ROSSER says he is "glad the war terminated as it did." Every ex-Confederate, from Mr. Davis to the lowest private in the rear rank, accepts defeat in good faith, and is now as loyal to the restored Union as any man who fought against him. But how a man who joined the Confederate army willingly, and who passed through the reconstruction days, can be glad the war terminated as it did, passes the comprehension of many ordinary people. No boy even, let alone a man, was ever glad he was whipped, though he may have forgiven the boy who whipped him, and subsequently been his boon companion and most sincere and devoted friend. Never, as long as human nature remains as it is, can an ordinary man be glad he was whipped.

A DRINKING saloon in New York contains paintings and other articles of value at a quarter of a million of dollars, and one in Philadelphia contains one hundred thousand dollars' worth of the same kind of things. Indeed, drinking saloons in all the large cities, as a general rule, are gorgeously and expensively decorated. If their profits permit all this expense, they can certainly afford to pay a high license for the privilege of retailing liquor. But, in many States, the temperance people, by uniting with the liquor men, prevent the adoption of the high license system, though most reasonable men know that such a system is a most effective adjunct to the temperance cause.

MANY G. A. R. posts in different parts of the country have withdrawn their acceptance of the invitation to attend the encampment at St. Louis next fall, because the President has also been invited. As the G. A. R. seems to be an ultra republican organization, why its few democratic members don't withdraw and organize an association of their own, is hard to tell, especially as they must know that thousands of democratic ex-Union soldiers who have kept out of the G. A. R. solely on account of its transparent republican partisanship, would, if they were to do so, willingly join them.

THE FACT that the President's wife last week went from Albany to Oswego in an ordinary railroad car, and attended only by a lady friend, seems to be the occasion of great wonder to some newspapers, and is pointed to by them as a particularly notable instance of the bestitude of republican institutions. But the fact that they do so, is a greater wonder to people who correctly understand and properly appreciate free institutions. Why Mrs. Cleveland should not have made her trip just as she did, and why her doing so should be deemed at all strange, are what such people can not understand.

THE FACT that the printers' convention has declared against stereotype plates will tend to give printers in the smaller cities, and in the towns and villages, more employment, and to keep them at home, and prevent their congregating in the larger cities, with all the evil effects necessarily incident to such congregation. Still, as the trade in the plates referred to is legitimate, and legal, the proprietors of such newspapers as choose to use them, have a perfect right to do so, notwithstanding the declaration of the printers' convention to the contrary.

Senator Vance says: "I do not abuse the President in the cloak room and praise him in public for the sake of the meagre scraps which fall to democrats under his interpretation of reform." If all the other democratic Senators were as frank and outspoken as Mr. Vance, the President would soon find out how grossly he has been deceived respecting the feeling of his party towards him by the men who flatter him for "scraps."

A MONTH has been consumed and two thousand men examined, and still a jury in the Sharp case, in New York, has not yet been selected. But nothing seems sufficient to induce a change in the jury system, a system that has become the greatest humbug in this humbug age.

In regard to the speed of electricity, the following words of an eminent electrician are given: "Take a perfect land line of wire 25,000 miles long (the circumference of the earth), and a tap on it would be felt from one end to the other in about one second. Under the best possible condition as many, perhaps, as eight or ten seconds would be required if the current were to be transmitted through cables under the two oceans."

Ex-Secretary Manning and family arrived in New York Saturday on the steamer Baltic. Mr. Manning's appearance indicates a better condition of health.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1887.

While the excavation and some of the brick work on the west terrace of the Capitol have been in progress nearly all the spring, the marble work there has been suspended in consequence of that purpose. On the last proximo the appropriation for continuing the latter work will be available, and by Christmas most of it will be completed. A marble terrace will take the place of the present grass one, and the top of it will be reached by two grand staircases, one at the head of the walk leading down from Pennsylvania avenue, and the other from the head of the Maryland avenue walk. There are about sixty or seventy horses and carts employed on the work now in progress. As the work is by the day, the drivers take their time, and the horses and mules have learned to do the same, and though they may be moving at snail's pace, at the sound of the noon whistle they prick up their ears and start off at a run for their stable.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has received a report from the Collector of Customs at New York in regard to the recent importation at that port of fifty chassepot muskets which were presented by the Government of France to the French Mutual Aid Society of San Francisco. It appears that the importation was made by the *La Bredagne*, on the 25th of October last, and was consigned to the French Consul. The case was referred to the Secretary of State who has advised the Treasury Department that while the importance of the principle involved, as to whether domestic associations can be armed by foreign governments, requires its submission to Congress, yet he sees no objection in the present case to allowing the French Consul, should he so desire, to make an export entry of said arms and accretments and send them back to France. The collector has been instructed to act in accordance with these views.

Senators Ransom and Vance and representative Henderson, of North Carolina, and Mr. Dowd, the internal revenue collector of that State who recently lost his place by the consolidation of his and another district, today called upon Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, then upon the Secretary of the Treasury, and then upon the President, upon all of whom they urged the advisability of revoking the order of consolidation, or, if not that, of making Mr. Dowd the collector of the consolidated district. It is understood since the calls were made that none of the callers is at all hopeful of the success of the mission.

Senator Vance having said that he had the misfortune to agree with the democratic party rather than with the President, a friend remarked to him this morning that it would be useless for him to apply for any favors at the White House. The Senator smiled and replied that he didn't reckon he would apply for any more favors in the future than he had in the past.

A gentleman from Richmond, here today, says that up to date the Auditor of Virginia has received notice that thirty odd thousand dollars of this year's Virginia taxes have been paid by a tender of coupons, and that the amount of taxes so paid, of which the Auditor has not been notified, is unknown, but must be large. He also says that Governor Lee has requested Chief Justice Waite to sit with Judge Bond in the case enjoining the Virginia authorities from suing taxpayers offering coupons in payment of taxes.

The President today appointed Vincent Lamantia, of Louisiana, to be United States Consul at Catania, Italy.

Rev. Sam Small left this morning for Red Rock, six miles from St. Paul, Minnesota, where the Methodists of the whole North-west are to hold a camp meeting, in which he will take a prominent part. He preached twice here yesterday, in the afternoon at the Congregational church to a packed audience of men, and at night in the Mr. Vernon Place M. E. Church to a congregation so large that more could be admitted and the doors looked half an hour before the time for the services to begin. Col. Jack Brown, of Mr. Small's own State, Georgia, says he has not heard him before since 1880, when he made the most effective political speech ever made in that State, and that the strength of his sermon yesterday could not have been exceeded.

The War Department has informed the Governors of all the Southern States that the flags of those States captured during the war between the States, are subject to their respective orders. Many of these flags belonged to Virginia regiments, nearly all of which show that they have been where iron and lead hailed and blood flowed.

Harry Crismond, a well-known and popular restaurant keeper at the corner of 8th and L streets, southeast, who went to bed complaining of a chill last night, was dead this morning when his room was entered.

FOREIGN NEWS.

M. Clemenceau and M. Foucher—the latter the editor of the Paris *National*—have fought a duel with pistols. Two shots were fired, but neither of the combatants was hit. The duel was the outcome of a newspaper quarrel.

The Porte has asked that the Egyptian convention be modified so as to give Turkey the exclusive right to send troops to Egypt in the event of disturbance. Lord Salisbury declines to alter the convention, which has already been signed.

Queen Victoria, in order to invest the jubilee ceremony in Westminster Abbey with greater pomp, consents to assume the state robes and to be surrounded with all the insignia of sovereignty after entering the Abbey. Eight thousand troops will line the route to the Abbey, besides a guard of honor of six hundred persons.

Russia's occupation of Kerki, on the Oxus, is regarded in Afghanistan as an invasion of Afghan soil and as a declaration of war. The Ameer is greatly alarmed. He has assumed personal command of the troops engaged in attempting to suppress the rebellious Ghilzais, and is making strenuous efforts to restore internal tranquility in order to cope with the foreign invader.

Mlle. Marie Van Zandt scored a great artistic success in Paris and also got her revenge by the concert she gave Thursday for the benefit of the victims of the Opera Comique fire. It was from that stage that she had been insulted and booed off a couple of years ago. Mlle. Van Zandt was in splendid voice, and many distinguished people were present at the concert, which netted \$1,600. Tickets were put at \$20 apiece.

In consequence of the government proclamation, forbidding the meeting announced to be held at Bolyke yesterday, an extra military force was drafted into service to enable the authorities to enforce the proclamation. Michael Davitt eluded the authorities, however, and addressed 5,000 persons at Teakle while the soldiers were searching at Teakle. He afterward spoke at Scariff. He asserted the people's right of meeting in public, and said that if the people were armed they could deal with the "black-coated bugler brigades" as they deserved.

Mr. A. J. Smith, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, resigned on Friday last and his resignation was accepted. This action was taken at a meeting of the trustees at the college.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

All the old officers of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution at Staunton, have been reelected.

The British residents of Richmond, as an expression of their love for Queen Victoria, have prepared a beautiful basket, to be presented to her on her birthday, June 21st.

Judge R. W. Hughes left Norfolk yesterday for Lancaster, Pa., to deliver an address on "Chief-Justice Marshall" at the centennial celebration of Franklin and Marshall College to-morrow.

The annual commencement of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, was inaugurated yesterday with a sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd, of Petersburg.

A boy named Graham, on an English brig at Newport News, fell from aloft Saturday afternoon, and, striking the rail, broke his neck and went overboard. The mate and a seaman at once dived overboard after the boy and were nearly two hours recovering the body.

Mr. Wm. H. Codd, of Hanover county, died at his farm near Ashland, yesterday, in the 54th year of his age. He was in the navy under the late Capt. Waddell, when in command of the Shenandoah. He was also a member of the Army and Navy Association of C. S. A.

Snow fell on the Peaks of Otter Saturday morning. This is the first snow since 1857 so late in the season. There was a slight fall of snow also at Lynchburg about 4 o'clock that morning. It lasted but a few minutes. Early risers saw a thin covering on the Blue Ridge, which was dissolved by the first rays of the sun.

The commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, were opened yesterday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Wm. V. Tudor, of Norfolk. At night Rev. D. K. McFarland, of Staunton, delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association of the University.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed in Danville Saturday. Ex-Congressman George C. Cabell was the orator of the day, who asked that flowers be placed on the graves of Union dead buried in the neighborhood cemetery. "We fought live men in the war," said he, "and will not fight dead men in peace." After decorating the graves of the Confederate soldiers all went to the National Cemetery and put flowers about the centre pole bearing the United States flag.

The schooner Mary Riley, of Bridgetown, N. J., which arrived at Norfolk from New York, reports that while at anchor in Hampton Roads George W. Little, of Washington, D. C., jumped overboard and was drowned yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. The deceased leaves a family in Washington. He was about 33 years of age. He shipped on the Mary Riley at New York, and had been drinking heavily for some time. Every effort was made to save the man, but without success, nor could his body be recovered.

Adjutant-General Drum, of the United States War Department, has written to Governor Lee saying that as the President of the United States has approved the recommendation that all the flags in the custody of the War Department be returned to the authorities of the respective States in which the regiments which bore them were organized, he will make a tender of the flags belonging to late volunteer organizations of Virginia, if desired. Governor Lee has not yet answered the letter.

Miss Lucie Stuart, the only daughter of Wm. A. Stuart, the principal owner of the famous White Sulphur Springs, and one of the belles of "the White" for the past four years, was married at the family residence, Elk Garden, Russell county, last Wednesday to Mr. Campbell of Whytheville. The wedding was a brilliant affair, and the bride presents handsome and costly. After the ceremony the happy pair left for the White Sulphur Springs. The bride is a niece of the famous cavalry chieftain, General "Jeb" Stuart.

The body of R. W. White, a well-known and prominent citizen, of Danville, was found in the canal at that place yesterday morning, and the indications point to a remarkable case of drowning. He had been unwell for some time and went to the rear of the drug store on the canal to get some medicine, but falling to arouse the clerk he turned to go and, evidently fell accidentally into the canal. Dr. Hutchings, another prominent citizen and brother-in-law of White, accidentally shot himself a short time ago, and it was some time before his body was found.

The members of the Oley Battery Association had a reunion at the Old pump-house, near Richmond, last Saturday. The day was spent in a pleasant way, with plenty to eat and drink, until about 6 o'clock, when the members "fell in" and marched over to Gettysburg Hill, in Hollywood, to participate in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument erected to the dead of the battery. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clifton, when the veil was lifted by a daughter of Captain Walker. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, of Norfolk, a private in the Oley Battery, read an original poem. Mr. Geo. Savage, of Baltimore, delivered an eloquent address. Gov. Lee and wife were present, and with them were their guests, Gen. Wade Hampton and Gen. Averill and wife.

Supposed Tidewater Peculiarities.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 10.—One is impressed with the individuality and want of homogeneity of our lower country people. Coming as they have, from every part of the world, and covering their old ties and associations, they seem entirely regardless of the numerous opportunities of forming new ones. If they want to purchase anything they will as soon patronize a Yankee as a Virginian, or a Gentile as a Jew. They take the first lawyer, mechanic or doctor they meet when they need anything in those lines. If a person has a horse suddenly but my own, you are vastly mistaken. Here is a man elected to an office whose only legitimate function is *pro bono publico*, who unblushingly affirms that he uses it only for his own interests. Fortunately there are many of our people who are philanthropic, patriotic and public-spirited, who could their wishes be carried out, would do much to better the state of affairs in 150 years have not effected; but, alas they can't have their way.

The "Women's Christian Association" of Norfolk is striving to erect a hospital for the sick, with many datterings prospects of success.

HANOVER.

JEW CONVERTS.—One of the greatest English millionaires born to riches in the Jewish faith was baptized a few weeks ago. There is a great tendency among the Anglicized wealthier Jews to become members of the English Church. —*Court Journal*.

The Lynchburg News has been enlarged and otherwise improved.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Tammany Hall and other organizations in New York are arranging for an old fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July.

The monument erected by Louisianians to the memory of the Louisiana soldiers who fell in the defense of Vicksburg was unveiled there Saturday.

Hugh Dugan burglarized the savings bank at St. Martin's N. B., ten days ago, securing \$58,000 in securities and \$80 in cash. He was captured after a long chase.

One new case of yellow fever has appeared at Key West, Fla., since Saturday. The British bank Brothers and Sisters sent three sick men ashore. They probably have Chagas fever.

In New York, Saturday, while policeman Cogan was patrolling his post he saw a roll of money on the street. He picked it up and found it contained bills amounting in all to \$7,500.

A special from Charleston, W. Va., says: "Mrs. Morton, widow and dressmaker, has sued Captain Burdette, ex-State treasurer, and one of the wealthiest citizens of West Virginia, for \$10,000 damages for slander. It is said she has summoned twenty-five leading citizens to testify in her behalf."

The monument erected by the New York Press Club at Cypress Hill Cemetery was dedicated yesterday. Chauncey M. Depew made the address on the occasion. He paid a high tribute to reporters, whose work, he said, was too often unappreciated. Rev. Dr. Talmage also spoke and said he believed there were means of communication between this world and the next, and that the newspaper men who had gone before had heard with pleasure of this gathering. He believed in less "epitaphology" post-mortem, and better treatment ante-mortem.

The Case of Mr. Todd.

The interest in the case of Rev. F. M. Todd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Manassas, charged with conduct unbecoming a clergyman, was intensified when Mr. Todd himself announced from the pulpit yesterday morning that a preliminary hearing of the charges against him would be held to day by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of Washington, and the elders of the church. When Sunday came it was thought that none but the Toddis would come to hear the reverend gentleman, but people came from miles around, expecting, it is said, to hear a sermon from Dr. Sunderland. When services were opened the church was well filled. Mr. Todd was seated in the pulpit, but the Rev. Mr. McLean, (2) of Alexandria, was announced to preach. Before the sermon commenced, however, Mr. Todd rose and said: "There will be a session of this church to-morrow, at which any one having charges to make concerning the character and good name of the pastor will be given a hearing, and the charges will be thoroughly investigated by a committee of the Presbytery, with Dr. Sunderland presiding. All persons, having such charges to make will please be at the church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Then he resumed his seat and the services continued as if nothing had happened.

If Mr. Todd is exonerated by the committee, Bob Turner, the negro who made the original charge will be prosecuted for perjury. If Mr. Hornbaker does not produce Turner, the most important witness against Mr. Todd, he can have the investigation postponed. Turner has expressed his willingness to testify in either Alexandria, Washington or Nokesville, and said that Mr. Todd would not dare deny his assertion if they were brought face to face. To show his willingness to reiterate his former statement, the negro took a party of gentlemen, including Dr. Redding and Mr. Rounds, who are collecting evidence in Mr. Todd's behalf and pointed out to them the spot where he claims the reverend gentleman was seen. He showed them also the marks on the ground, which he claimed were made by Mr. Todd, the prints of a woman's shoe, and the marks of the horse's hoofs where he said the animal was tied, all of which were easily seen.

Mr. W. E. Lipscomb, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the prosecution, has had no agency in procuring affidavits in the scandal, nor has he taken any part in the matter in any shape.

Death of W. G. Carr.

On Saturday, June 11, with the going down of the sun went out the life of Wm. G. Carr in his 55th year. He was the younger son of Dr. Carr, formerly of Albemarle, now of Fauquier. After a sad and severe illness of several months his remains were buried in the family lot at Hopewell Chapel. Death is a sad necessity even when it comes after we are worn with living, but at his age with the flush of manhood thick upon him the shock is a grievous freightage indeed to those who loved the lost. With his fond old mother and her family this community is deep in sympathy.

To know the man first know the heart, then measure out his due. A FRIEND. The Plains, Fauquier county.

SUFFERING AT SEA.—Richard White, a Gloucester fisherman who has been landed at Port Hawkesbury, C. E., tells a sad story. He and another man, named Archie McKinnon, lost their vessel, the Gloucester schooner Rebecca Bartlett, while attending to their trawls on May 23 by a fog shutting down. They drifted about until June 2, when they were picked up by the schooner Theresa D. Baker of Provincetown, seventy miles southwest of Sambre. Twenty hours afterwards McKinnon died and was buried at sea. The two men suffered everything but death while in the boat, and only sustained life by feeding on raw fish as long as they were fit to eat. White states that several days before being picked up they rowed close to a coasting vessel, getting near enough to partly read her name, and called out to those on board for assistance. Their cries, however, were unheard, the vessel bearing off and sailing away.

Royal yachts cost high in England. The original cost of the Victoria and Albert was about £136,000, and she has since had spent on her over £300,000. The Osborne's original cost was about £106,000, and she has had about £112,000 expended on her. The Albert's original cost was £27,000, with a subsequent expenditure of £68,000. The Elfin's original cost was £6,000, the subsequent expenditure being over £40,000. Besides these interesting items the annual pay of the officers and crews of the royal yachts is close upon £50,000.

PROTESTANT CLERGYMAN EXILED TO SIBERIA. The latest news from Russia states that three Armenian Protestant missionaries residing in Tiflis have been exiled to Siberia, and that a very painful sensation has been created in consequence. The fate of one of them is especially deplorable. He was a great philologist and has translated the English Bible into two Eastern languages. His popularity was very great among the best families in Tiflis, and he was often seen at the court of the governor, the Grand Duke Michael. Just before Easter all three missionaries were arrested and taken to prison like common criminals, and sent to Orskburg on their way to Siberia. The pretext for their arrest is that they displayed undue activity in making converts to their faith, but this accusation is said to be altogether false.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, June 13.—A majority of the cotton spinners of Lancashire and Yorkshire approve the short time project to counteract the "corner." A number of mills are closing apart from the movement of the Spinners' Association. The operatives' associations have passed resolutions expressing sympathy with the employers and announcing their readiness to co-operate for the purpose of breaking the ring.

Zanzibar dispatches say that a slave dhow attacked the launch of a British man-of-war and wounded an officer and five men. The dhow was, however, sunk by the force on the launch, and the slaves upon her, 43 in number, were rescued.

Advices from Merv say that the Russians at Chardjui are fitting out two steamers and a number of iron lighters to transport material for the Trans-Caspian railway and to reconnoitre on the Amu-Daria river. The British are equipping two light draught steamers with steel guns for the purpose of using upon the upper Amu-Daria.

Two hundred and fifty head of cattle have landed from the steamer Castleford, which went ashore of the Scilly Islands while on a voyage from Montreal to New Castle.

The priests of the Golden Temple at Amritsar, in the Punjab, ceased to offer the customary prayer for Duple Singh when they heard he was intriguing with Russia against India.

LONDON, Ont., June 13.—The Canada Chemical Manufacturing company works was burned last night. Loss \$45,000; partially insured.

BERLIN, June 13.—This morning's official bulletin stated that Emperor William continues to make good progress toward recovery. He slept well last night.

Crown Prince Frederick William left Berlin for London to day to take part in the Queen's jubilee celebration. Before departing he called at the Emperor's palace and took leave of his majesty.

PARIS, June 13.—M. Anselme Polycarp Labrie, the French lawyer and statesman, is dead.

Lynched.

XENIA, Ohio June 13.—At Jamestown, this county, on Saturday night at about midnight, Peter Betters, a colored man, made a desperate attempt at murder and rape upon an old colored woman, Martha Thomas, aged nearly 75 years. He gained entrance to her log cabin by digging a trench from outside and coming up from the hole into the room in which the old woman was sleeping. A most desperate struggle ensued in which the old woman was terribly mangled and was unconscious when found. The alarm was given and the assailant arrested, but broke through the guard and escaped. The neighborhood was greatly excited over the affair and the fugitive negro hunted down. In the fair grounds, where the cyclone played such fearful havoc sometime ago, are many trees bent by the storm and making excellent gallows. To one of these the dead body of Betters was found hanging this (Monday) morning, cold and dead. Whether hung by the mob or by his own hand cannot be determined at this time, but it is generally thought that the work was quietly done by the infuriated citizens of Jamestown in the dead hour of night, and strict secrecy sworn on the spot by the avengers.

Shooting Affray.

COLORADO, Tex., June 13.—Reports have reached here of a shooting affray in Scurry county, Saturday. James Taylor, a sheep man, had two Mexican sheep herders working for him. Friday they had some misunderstanding about the work, and in a fight that followed Taylor worsted them both. Next day, as Taylor came to the camp, he found two more Mexicans, and before he was aware of their intentions, the four made an attack on him. Three had knives and one had a six-shooter, while Taylor was unarmed. Taylor is an athletic young man. In the scuffle that followed he got possession of the six-shooter, and immediately turned the tables. He killed three of his would-be murderers, and as the fourth started to run he sprang to his wagon, secured his Winchester, and shot the last of his assailants at a distance of 150 yards, inflicting a fatal wound. Taylor gave himself up.

Trouble Settled.

PITTSBURG, June 13.—The trouble between the Amalgamated Association convention and Monongahela lodge of the Key-stone Iron Works has been settled by the lodge returning their charter. The committee which surrendered the charter had no authority to do so and the lodge will punish it for its unlawful action by suspension or expulsion. The scale discussion was continued by the convention to day and will probably last through to-morrow. The delegates denounce as false the repeated statement that there is danger of a split between the puddlers and finishers. The request of the manufacturers for a postponement of the wage conference for a week has not been acceded to, but the committees will probably not begin their annual wrangle before Thursday or Friday.

The Socialistic Labor Party.

CHICAGO, June 13.—It is stated that the socialistic labor party is making preparations to enter politics on national issues. A call has been issued by the national executive board for a convention to be held sometime in September, at which all the individual "sections" are to be represented. The call is at present being submitted to a vote of the several sections. The German section of this city had a meeting last Thursday and voted in favor of holding a convention. The English speaking section held a private meeting yesterday and the matter was discussed at length. The final vote was favorable to holding the convention.

The Hostile Indians.

TUCSON, A. T., June 13.—The hostiles are supposed to be in the east end of the Santa Catalina mountains, as their signal smoke has been distinctly seen. Troops of cavalry are operating in that locality. Over 100 fighting bucks are out, all well armed. The chief of the Avarapi Apaches says there will be a big Indian war; more than four hundred warriors would soon be in the field, all with good guns and plenty of ammunition. Nearly all of his young bucks have joined the hostiles. All of the mountains have been fired; The Indians say this was done to stop troops from using the Heliograph signal-flash. The crest of Santa Catalina last night was ablaze for fifteen miles.

Resumption of Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 13.—The resumption of work at the Frick coke ovens, now controlled by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., gives employment to about 3000 men and will probably result in a general resumption throughout the Connellsville region in a few days. The output of the Frick ovens is about 6,000 tons of coke per day, of which Carnegie & Co. will use 40 per cent. for their own mills.

Alleged Crookedness.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A local paper says, President Aimson, of the International Typographical Union, has appointed a committee of three from the Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, to look into the books of ex-Secretary-Treasurer Pascoe, who, it is alleged, has not kept the accounts properly, though he persists in the declaration that everything will be found all right.

Regatta.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Corinthian yachtmen had a good breeze for the regatta to day. The start was made at 11:30, and the Galatea was the first to cross the line, but she was closely followed by the Atlantic. The latter seemed to gain on the English cutter from the start. The other yachts crossed the line in a bunch and presented a beautiful sight as they sailed down the bay.

Fire.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 13.—The extensive planing mill of Hugh Wilson, of this city, burned yesterday. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$3,000.

MADE ILL BY EATING STURGEON.—No less than five people lie at the point of death in Hoboken, having been poisoned by eating smoked sturgeon. The most dangerous case is that of Miss Gussie Cook. The young lady was taken violently sick Friday morning. Her condition became alarming and a physician was summoned. The girl's parents said she had been taken sick immediately after eating the sturgeon, and after prescribing for her the physician took a sample of the sturgeon to his home for analysis. He had hardly arrived at his office when he was called to attend two children of Mr. Cronk, each of whom had partaken of sturgeon purchased at the same place. Last Sunday Mr. Cronk invited a party of ladies to enjoy a sail on his yacht. Sturgeon was supplied among other food, and those who ate it were taken violently sick and were conveyed from Fort Lee to their homes in Hoboken in a coach.

VICIOUS TRAMPS.—The tramp question is assuming serious proportions in the vicinity of Duluth, Minn. Last week the police from Duluth raided several resorts of vagabonds in the outskirts of the city and fought quite a battle with the rascals, driving them away. Thursday the band reappeared at the Northern Pacific junction, where they made themselves obnoxious and were driven out of town. The same day in the evening they reached the vicinity of Spirit Lake and began terrorizing the inhabitants. A farmer named Swanson was attacked and hanged by the neck until he was nearly dead. A report of their last outrage reached Duluth that night, and a special train managed by railway police fully armed went to the scene, but the tramps had fled.

A meeting of the Alexandria Rifles will be held at the Opera House Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. J. L. 2t LONDON C. COLE, Secretary.

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POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. MURPHY & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MURPHY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by j23 J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by ap6 J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SUGAR received direct and for sale by jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by ap11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by oct20 J. C. MILBURN.

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